



## Jesus (peace be upon him) in Islam

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Muslims *do* believe that **Isa (peace be upon him)**, also known as **Jesus** by Christians and others, was sent down as a Prophet of *Allah* (God), but he (Jesus) is not God or Lord, nor the son of God. Muslims do not believe that Isa (peace be upon him) is dead or was ever crucified. We believe that he was raised to heaven and is there, and will descend at the appointed time, end all wars, and bring peace to the world. Like Jesus (peace be upon him), Muhammad (Peace be upon him) is also a Prophet and Messenger. Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the *last* Prophet, though, and there is none after him. Hence, Islam is the last religion, complete, with the Holy Qur'an as the *unchanged* and perfect word of God for over 1400 years, as God promised to preserve it till the last day for all of humankind, unlike sacred texts of other religions which have multiple versions and are "revised" periodically. God, or *Allah* in Arabic, is Divine and Supreme Being and Creator.

What the Holy Qur'an says about Jesus:

***They slew him not, nor did they crucify him but it was made dubious to them.***

(Holy Qur'an, Surah Nisaa, Verse 157)

Hadhrat Isa (A.S.) himself told of the coming of Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him). In the Bible, Jesus (A.S.) says,

***If you love me, Keep my commandments. And I will pray to the Father and He shall give you another comforter that he may abide with you forever.***

(Bible, John 14-15/16)

***But when the comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the spirit of Truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me, and he also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.***

(Bible, John 15-26/27)

***I have yet many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now. How be it when he, the spirit of Truth will come, he will guide you into all truth, for he shall speak not of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that he shall speak, and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me, for he shall receive of mine, and he shall show it unto you.***

(Bible, John 16-12/14)

Ulamah (learned scholars in Islam) have said that the person who is described by Isa (peace be upon him) to come after him - in the above verse - does not comply with any other person but Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him).

In this case, the "comforter" he mentions is none other than Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) and his laws and way of life (Shariah) and Book (Holy Qur'an) are those that Isa (peace be upon him) asks his followers to abide by.

The "person" whom Jesus (peace be upon him) prophesied will come after him, is called *Pargaleeta* in the Bible. **This word was deleted by interpreters and translators** and changed at times to "Spirit of Truth" and at other times, to "comforter" and sometimes "Holy Spirit." The original Greek and its meaning is "one whom people praise exceedingly." The sense of the word, then, is applicable to the word Muhammad in Arabic, since Muhammad means "the praised one."

Jesus (peace be upon him) also says in the Bible,

***...and a little while and you shall not see me; and again a little while, you shall see me because I go to the Father.***

(Bible, John 16:16)

...and the Holy Qur'an says,

***And surely they slew him not. But Allah (God) raised him unto Himself.***

(Holy Qur'an, Surah Nisaa, Verse 157-158)

As such, Muslims believe that Isa (peace be upon him) was raised to heaven. According to Hadith, he is on the second heaven. Muhammad (peace be upon him) mentioned, "During the Meraj (Ascension), I met Isa (peace be upon him) on the second heaven. I found him of medium stature, reddish white. His body was so clean and clear, that it appeared as though he had just performed ghusal (ablution, cleansing of the entire body) and come." In another Hadith, Muhammad (peace be upon him) mentioned to the Jews that, "Isa (peace be upon him) is not dead, he will most surely return to you before Qiyamah (the Day of Judgement)."

May Allah Guide all people to the Truth. Aameen.

## **Jesus (peace be upon him)'s Descension**

### **The Physical Features of Hadhrat Isa (peace be upon him)**

He will resemble the famous Sahabi (alayhis salaam) Hadhrat Urwa bin Masoodi (radiallahuanh). He will be of average height and red and white in colour. His hair spread to the shoulders, straight, neat and shining as after a bath. On bending his head, it will seem as if pearls are falling. He will have armour on his body. He will be wearing two pieces of cloth light yellow in colour.

### **His Descension**

He will descend on a Jamaah (group) that will be righteous at the time and comprising of 800 men and 400 women. The people will be preparing for war at the time against Dajjal (the anti-Christ). It will be time for Fajr prayers, and Imam Mahdi will be the Amir (leader). From the darkness of the dawn, a sound will suddenly be heard that "one who listens to your pleas has come" -- the righteous people will look everywhere and their eyes will fall on Isa (peace be upon him). Briefly, at the time of Fajr, Isa (peace be upon him) will descend. When descending, Isa (peace be upon him)'s hands will be on the shoulders of two angels (according to another source (Kab Abrar), a cloud will carry him). On their insistence Isa (peace be upon him) will introduce himself. He will inquire about their enthusiasm and thoughts on Jihad against Dajjal. Isa (peace be upon him) will descend on the eastern side near the Minaret in Damascus (or in Baitul-Muqaddus by Imam Mahdi). At the time Imam Mahdi will have proceeded forward to lead the Fajr Salaah. The Iqamah of the Salaah would have been said (already recited) and Imam Mahdi will call Isa (peace be upon him) for Imamah (to lead the prayer), but Isa (peace be upon him) will instead tell Imam Mahdi to lead the prayer since the Iqamah of that Salaah has already been said for him. Thus Imam Mahdi will lead the prayer, and Isa (peace be upon him) will follow him. After the ruku, he will make this statement: "Allah has killed Dajjal and the Muslims have appeared."

### **The Killing of Dajjal (anti-Christ) and the Victory of the Muslims**

After the completion of Fajr Salaah (congregational dawn prayers), Hadhrat Isa (peace be upon him) will open the door behind him where Dajjal accompanied by 70,000 Yahudis (Jews) will be. He will indicate with his hand to move away between him and Dajjal. Dajjal will then see Isa (peace be upon him). At that time the army on whom the breath of Isa (peace be upon him) will reach, will die. His breath will reach up to the distance of his eyesight. The Muslims will then come down from the mountains and break loose on the army of Dajjal. There will be war, Dajjal will retreat, and Isa (peace be upon him) will pursue Dajjal. Isa (peace be upon him) will have two flexible swords and one shield with him and with these he will kill Dajjal at the Gate of Hudd. He will show the Muslims the blood of Dajjal which will get on his shield. Eventually the Yahudis will be selected and killed. The swine will be killed and the cross broken. People will revert to Islam. Wars will end, and people will return to their respective countries. One Jamaah (group) of Muslims will remain in his service and companionship.

Isa (peace be upon him) will go to Fajr Rawha and perform Hajj or Umrah (or both) from there. He will also go to the grave of Muhammad (peace be upon him) and present his greetings and Muhammad (peace be upon him) will reply. People will live comfortable lives. The wall of Yajooj and Majooj (Gog and Magog) will then break.

### **The Blessings of Isa/Jesus (peace be upon him)**

1. Isa (peace be upon him) will descend and stay on earth.
2. His descension will be in the last era of the Ummah.
3. He will be a just ruler and a fair judge.
4. His Ummah will be the Khalifah (deputies) of Muhammad (peace be upon him).
5. He will act himself and instruct others on the Qur'an and Hadith (Shariah/Tradition of Islam).
6. He will lead people in Salaah (Prayer).
7. He will stay on earth for a period of 40 years after descending. This will be the best era of the Ummah after the first era of Islam.
8. Allah will protect his companions from Jahannam (Hell Fire).
9. Those who will save the Deen of Islam by associating themselves with Isa (peace be upon him) will be amongst the most loved by Allah (Almighty).

10. During this period all other religions and sects besides Islam will perish, hence there will be no (non-believers) in the world.
11. Jihad will be stopped.
12. No Khiraaaj will be taken.
13. Nor Jizya (protection tax) money from the non-believers.
14. Wealth and property will be in surplus to such an extent that there will be no one to accept the wealth of the other (everyone will be independent).
15. Receiving Zakaah (Alms-giving, Charity to poor) and Sadaqah will be discarded (as there will be no poor to receive them!).
16. The people will love the sajdah (prostration to Almighty) more than the world and what it consists of.
17. All types of Deeni (religious) and worldly blessings will descend on earth (many halaal (lawful) things will be created).
18. There will be peace, harmony and tranquillity during the time of Isa (peace be upon him)'s stay in the world.
19. There will be no animosity for a period of seven years, even between two persons.
20. All hearts will be free from miserliness, envy, hatred, malice and jealousy.
21. For a period of forty years no one will fall ill or die.
22. Venom will be taken out of all venomous animals.
23. Snakes and scorpions will not harm anyone to the extent that if a child put his hand in its mouth, he will not be harmed.
24. Will animals will not harm anyone.
25. If a man will pass a lion, he will not be troubled or harmed, or even if any girl will open its mouth to test if it will do anything.
26. The camels will graze among lions, cheetahs with cattle and the jackals with goats.
27. The fertility of the land will increase to such an extent that even if a seed is planted in a hard rock, it will sprout.
28. A pomegranate will be so huge that a jamaah will be able to eat it and the people will use its peel as shade.
29. There will be so much barakah (blessing) in milk that a camel will suffice for a huge jamaah, a cow for a tribe and a goat for a family.
30. **In short, life will be most pleasant after the descension of Jesus (peace be upon him).**

### **His Marriage, Death and Deputies**

After his descension on earth, Isa (peace be upon him) will marry. He will have children, and he will remain on earth 19 years after marriage. He will pass away and Muslims will perform his Janazah Salaah and bury him next to Muhammad (peace be upon him). *(From Hadith book of Tirmidhi)*

Source: *Hadhrat Isa (peace be upon him): The Truth Revealed and Major Signs of Qiyamat*

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